

HOUSE RESOLUTION 208

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Frank Duncan for his years of service to the people of Maury County.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Frank Duncan, who has served the people of Columbia and Maury County in a number of capacities over the past several decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duncan began his thirty-year career in the Columbia Police Department as a patrolman and ascended through the ranks to become Chief Narcotics and Vice Officer; for ten years, he has served as a member of the Reserve Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Frank Duncan also served as a Maury County Commissioner for twelve years, representing both the Second and the Ninth Districts at different times during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, a vital and well-regarded participant in the civic life of his community, Mr. Duncan has given considerable time and energy to the Columbia Lions Club, the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club, and the Maury County Lions Club; for his unflagging commitment to that noteworthy organization, Mr. Duncan was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest award in Lionism; and

WHEREAS, Frank Duncan served in the Army National Guard for three years as well, bringing to bear his considerable leadership skills on behalf of his country and its security; and

WHEREAS, a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Frank Duncan is a member of the National Bomb Tech Association, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, and a 32nd degree Scottish Right Mason; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Mr. Duncan is most grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are the proud parents of a son, who, following in the footsteps of his father, works as a detective with the Columbia Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Linda Duncan are active and valued members of their faith community at the Bethel Church of Christ in the Southport Community; and

WHEREAS, devoted to the highest ideals of public service, Frank Duncan epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duncan has proven his deep and abiding faith in the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be duly recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Frank Duncan for his decades of meritorious service to the people of Columbia and Maury County, thank him for all he has done to protect the safety of his fellow Tennesseans, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.